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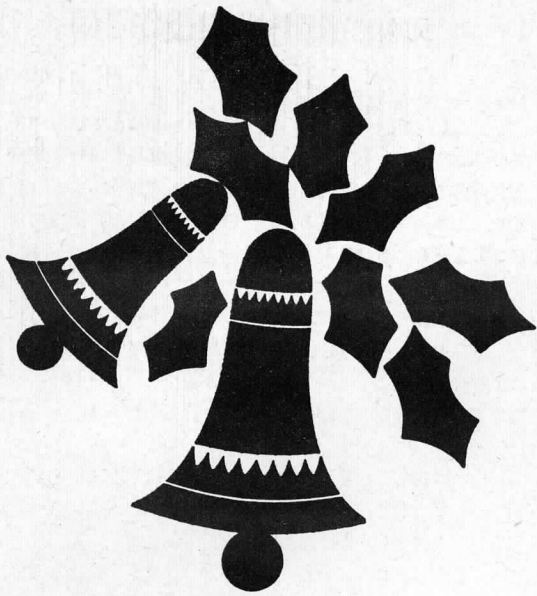
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DECEMBER  
1963



HAPPY

HOLIDAYS

*Merry Christmas*



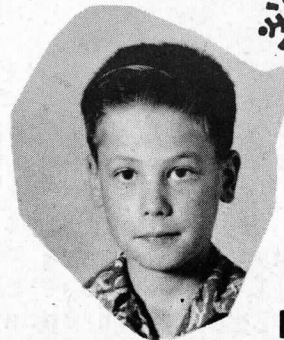
Lynn



David



Bob



Bill

**Wood  
Hill**

**HERALD**

Marilyn, Dave, David, Bob, Bill and Lynn Coon

1964?

1964 will, we believe, be a year of decision for Wood Hill.

This is now the third year for the project. We have seen the assumption of sales responsibility by a new organization.

We have seen the growth from idle land to a community of more than 200 families.

Where do we stand?

We stand at the point from which we can grow or at which we can stand still. It is a point from which we people who have bought here can use as a starting point or can use as a sinking point.

To stay where we are---taxes go up, services remain as they are; governmental bodies pay as much attention to us as they have so far--and so on.

Families are now moving in to houses that have been vacant since last spring. New sales have been made.

Quantity-wise, things seem to be on the up-swing.

But what of the community itself?

What can we do to just protect the investment we have made--to say nothing of increasing that investment?

Our suggestion is this--kick, yell and scream. Let people know there is a Wood Hill and that we will be heard. Let people know that we have our own needs and will have those needs satisfied. Let them know that we will not go along just because "it's always been that way".

Do not be satisfied with the status quo.

How do we do it?

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Vote, is the biggest word. But not only vote, nominate and elect residents of Wood Hill to office. (We can not believe that Wood Hill is so devoid of intelligence and talent that no one here is capable of managing any elective position.)

There is the School Board; the County jobs---supervisor, road commissioner; township jobs, even including the dog catcher--

And let's not forget, there are the jobs of precinct committeeman, too. For both parties, and there's no reason for having to be a party hack to have these--

And, in this theme, why can't Wood Hill have its own polling place instead of traveling a confusing trail to someone's living room in Park Forest to cast a vote?

As we suggest--yell, kick and scream---at every opportunity. Ask questions, particularly, ask WHY? And don't be satisfied with the explanation--because we've always done it this way.

And....

Wood Hill should incorporate.

The HERALD has done its share of beating around the bush without a stand. We have explored the pros and cons and yet have avoided a definite stand. We can only say we have lots of company--but look at these reasons in favor of incorporation as a village: (and those we're listing are the selfish ones, too).

We will then be the masters of our own destiny. We will then no longer be victims of the whim of other governmental agencies and divisions of government. We will have our voice and be sub-

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Christmas decorations are again blanketing Wood Hill. We recommend that you make a trip thru some evening just after dusk. You'll see Santas sliding down chimney, greetings spelled out in neon, and of course, colors galore. It's well worth the time and little bit of gas it'll take--and be sure you don't miss the big lighted tree on Western Avenue just south of Deer Creek.

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The first Tuesday in January will be the meeting of the Parent/Teachers Organization of the Hubbard Trails Jr. High.

\* \* \* \*

The Boy Scout Troop in Wood Hill which has been inactive since fall will now be sponsored by the Fire Department. The Troop Committee requested the Department to sponsor the group.

In the request it was said that, "...it is our belief that a change in sponsorship could provide the impetus needed to continue and to improve the program..."

It was emphasized that the boys themselves will be responsible for the financing required for their program. The Fire Department will provide only a meeting place and leadership.

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Yes, there will be "city stickers" again. They will be at the Wood Hill office, Union and Hickok, about the middle of January. If you have more than one car, bring the registrations. And, they're free.

\* \* \* \*



a

bright and happy New Year

# chaw'n the cob

☆

DAVE COON

Attention, members of the Husbands' Protection Association! If you're stuck with the undeniable fact that your wife is going to buy some slacks, aim her at Wills' Variety this Sunday. At least she'll get two for the price of one (and maybe even she will bring you home a "long tail, 7 button" shirt).

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And, another reminder for Association members. It is a medical fact that it is safer for wives to shovel snow than husbands. (Statistics are from the files of the Association and are not subject to inspection.)

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The third polio "shot" is scheduled for January 5, 1964. Don't forget.

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We think that some "hat tipping" is in order at this time of the year...particularly to the Wood Hill people who all have pitched in to make the things at the various schools go this year...the room mothers, the fathers who did the ferrying back and forth, the fathers who did the dish washing and table clearing at the buffets and even to those who just went and "sat", that is probably as important as all of the others, for without an audience and the implied support----

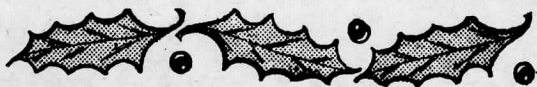
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That green jeep with the snow plow on the front you've seen pushing about the white stuff is Ray O'Guinn's newest project.... snow removal. This is in addition to his welding, starting, and repair service. Question? when will he have time to do any thing else?



Merry  
Christmas

Seehausen's  
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1964?----

ject to our own direction.

We can have our own Police Department. Now we are dependent upon the generosity of a Deputy Sheriff who provides not only his own gas, but his own car and receives not penny one for putting his life in jeopardy for our protection...

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### AN EDITORIAL.

...or, our two cents worth.

Much has been written, and considerably more has been said about the current mess that our state representatives seem to have gotten themselves, and much more to the point, ourselves in.

At this moment it seems that our "leaders" in their interest in self perpetuating their terms in office, or in un-perpetuating (?) their opponents in office, have completely forgotten that their constituents should be represented in our State Capitol.

We have a suggestion that is made in all seriousness. Let's throw "the bums" out. And by this, we mean all of them. At this moment we have yet to hear any one of leaders issue a clear call or provide leadership that will represent the people rather than an assorted "mess" of party hacks.

1964 ? ----

steps to our own Post Office.

We could see to it that the streets were all paved, not just that a bond was posted, with no further follow thru....

We could insure that there are areas provided for parks and play areas for our children.

There could be specific zoning codes adopted. (Did you know



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Christmas Masses will be held at  
Midnight, 7:00 am; 8:00 am; 9:00  
am; 10:00 am and 11:30. Children  
will sing before the Midnight and  
for the 9:00 Mass.

School is closed for the Holidays  
and will reppen on January 6.

There will be a meeting of the  
Wood Hill Council of the Altar  
and Rosary ladies on Thursday,  
January 9 at Rose O'Connell, 532  
Hickok.

Holy Name men will have a brunch  
at Mickelberry's on January 19  
after the 11:30 Mass.

1964 ? ---

that the only requirement now is  
to assure "set-backs"? There is  
not a wiring "code", nor are  
there restrictions as to the  
type of construction to be used.

A list of specific reasons could  
go on and on....

We do come back though to the or-  
iginal basic advantage, we could  
govern ourselves and control our  
own destiny.

1964 is up to us and to no one  
else. It is up to all who live  
in Wood Hill and to no one else.

**Merry  
Christmas**  
**Norwood Liquors**  
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# School days

                     Marilyn  
                     Coon

The second meeting of the Parent Teacher Group at Hubbard Trail Jr. High School voted overwhelmingly to for an independent Parent/Teacher Organization. The vote was 48 to 11 against the PTA set-up. It was pointed out that at any time the majority desired, it could vote to affiliate with the State PTA.

The program was devoted to the problems of the Jr. High pupil. Dr. Walter Miller explained some of the physical changes taking place within them. He told how these changes influence their thinking and actions. He suggested that they should become intensely interested in activity to help them maintain their mental balance.

Paul Davies, Counselor for Boys, talked of the emotional and social aspects and characteristics normally found in this age group. He said that it is normal for those in the group to have anxieties, a sense of persecution, to day dream, to be easily embarrassed, to seek their peers' approval. They will, he said, be unstable and restless.

As one parent said, "I hope We live through it!"

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Hubbard Trail presented its program on Dec. 11th. Directors were Robert Bunt, Band; and Ronald Sampson, Chorus. The Cadet Band had a ball with the Jingle Bells Rhapsody. The Combined Chorus took the SRO audience on a wild ride musically, singing The Sleigh. The Concert Band made

Joy to the World sound as it must have sounded with Gabriel playing the trumpet.

One of our Wood Hill musicians, Carol Shaul did a splendid job on the glockenspiel. No, you don't say "Gqd Bless you", she played the bells.

Dec. 12th was the night of the Monee program of Musical Christmas Cards, directed by Mrs. Vicki Spahn. It is a little easier to put the spot light on the Wood Hill little people who were among the principles. Michael Harding was one of the Elves. Steven Wood was the fattest snowman. Billy Coon, one of the Carolers. Believe it or not we even have two angles in Wood Hill, Lee merchant and Lori Grant.

We weren't fortunate enough to hear the Senior High Concert, but we've heard that it was beautiful. There is no lovelier way to begin the holiday activities than to hear young voices raised in song. Out of the mouths of babes comes the truth of the ages, and the real spirit of Christmas.

## FIRE CALLS

On Saturday night, November 23, the Wood Hill Department had its first false alarm. Location was given only as "on Hickok".

Wednesday night, December 4th, the Department gave an "assist" to the Steger Estates Department at a fire that virtually destroyed a house. The house was built by Manuel Zeledon who lived there before he moved to Wood Hill.

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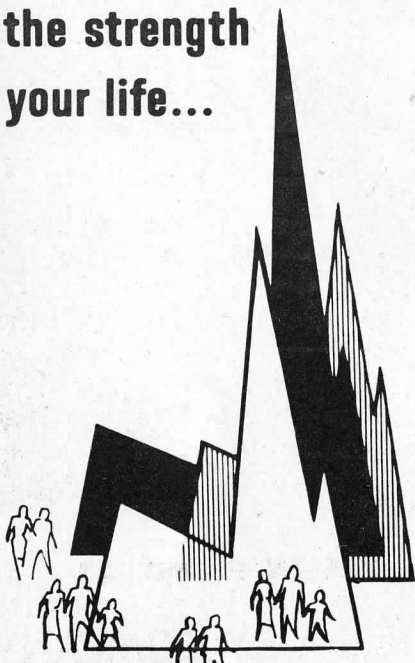
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